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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noriko ITANI

Serial No. 09/826,915

Group Art Unit: 2178

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Examiner: Stork, Kyle R.

For: STRUCTURED DOCUMENT COMPRESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORD MEDIUM IN WHICH A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT COMPRESSING PROGRAM IS STORED, STRUCTURED DOCUMENT DECOMPRESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORD MEDIUM IN WHICH A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT DECOMPRESSING PROGRAM IS STORED, AND STRUCTURED DOCUMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM

PPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination, filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 14, 2007. A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed, extending the period of response to April 14, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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